FOREST DEPARTMENT.

Notice dated 29th August 1894.

The public are hereby informed that twelve iron-roller Sugar-cane Mills as described below are available for sale at the office of the Inspector General of Forests, Fort, Bangalore :—

No.	Manufactured by—	Cost price.
7	Messrs. Rickie & Co., Bangalore	Rs. 150 each.
2	Messrs. Porter Brothers, Carlisle, England	Rs. 170 each.
1	Messrs. Oakes & Co., Madras	Rs. 250.
1	Ditto	Rs. 188.
1	Messrs. Borham & Co.	Rs. 88.

A reduction of 12½ per cent in the cost price will be made in favor of Agriculturists.

Tender Notice dated 21st February 1895.

Applications having been received for the purchase of unsold sandalwood at the several Kotis, notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received up to 2 P. M., 30th of March 1895, by the Inspector General of Forests at Bangalore, for the purchase in whole or in part of the undermentioned quantities of sandalwood noted against each Koti :—

District.	*Koti.*	*Description and quantity of sandalwood.*
Shimoga ..	.. Shimoga ..	.. 78 tons of large roots. 119 tons of jajpokal. 6 tons of coita chilta.
Shimoga ..	.. Tirthahalli ..	.. 8 tons of third class. 22 tons of large roots. 42 tons of jajpokal. 10 tons of ainchilta.
Hassan	.. Hassan ..	.. 6 tons of small roots. 58 tons of jajpokal. 8 tons of bagaradad. 4 tons of ainbogar.
Mysore ..	.. Seringapatam ..	.. 26 tons of fourth class. 50 tons of fifth class.
Mysore ..	.. Hunsur ..	.. 24 tons of fourth class. 23 tons of large roots.

2. No tender will be received after the date above mentioned.

3. Each tender should be superscribed :—

"Tender for the purchase of sandalwood in the..... Koti" (name of Koti to be entered,) and should specify the quantity of wood applied for and the rate offered per ton of each class.

4. No tender will be received unless it is accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 200 in cash or in Currency Notes duly registered.

5. Tenders will be opened by the Inspector General of Forests or by the officer deputed by him at his office, at Fort, Bangalore, at 2 P. M. on 30th March 1895, in the presence of such of the tenderers as may choose to attend.

6. The Inspector General of Forests reserves to himself the right of rejecting any or all of the tenders without assigning any reason for so doing.

7. The successful tenderer will be required to pay within seven days from the date of intimation of the acceptance of his tender one-fourth of the total value of the sandalwood purchased by him, and in default his deposit amount will be forfeited to Government. The remaining three-fourths will be payable within two months from the date of acceptance of the tender, failing which the one-fourth amount already paid by him will be forfeited to Government and he will have no lien upon the sandalwood purchased by him.

8. As regards weighment removal of sandalwood from the Koti and the payment of Koti rent for non-removal within three months from the date of acceptance of the tender, the purchaser should abide by the rules laid down in Government Notification No. 7354—R. F. 155-92, dated the 29th November 1892, published at page 55 (Part I) of Mysore Gazette of the 12th January 1893.

9. The deposits on account of the rejected tenders will be returned after the tenders are opened and disposed of.

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